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PROBABLY UNNECESSARY TO SUGGEST TO EXPERIENCED TYPES SUCH AS YOU, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CONSULTING WITH STATION AND COLLECTING ANY OTHER IDEAS AVAILABLE RE POSSIBLE AGENCY ROLE OR CONTRIBUTION IN POLITICAL ACTION EFFORT, E.G., ORGANIZATION OF SUCCESSOR GOVERNMENT, PROMOTION OF GROUPS CALLING FOR THIRD FORCE OR COALITION ARRANGEMENTS, ENCOURAGEMENT OF CONTACT WITH PRG VICE NVN FOR LAO-STYLE TRUCE RATHER THAN NVA TAKEOVER, ETC. WOULD BE VALUABLE TO HATE SPECIFIC INCESS INDIVIDUALS WHO MIGHT PARTICIPATE IN VARIOUS SCENARIOS WITH INDICATION OF STATION ACCESS TO THEM AND DEGREE OF RISK INVOLVED VIS A VIS THIEU AND PRESENT GVN AND ARVN SECURITY FORCES. OBVIOUSLY DO NOT WANT TO EXPOSE THIS THINKING OUTSIDE STATION AND AMBASSADOR AT THIS STAGE PRIOR POLICY DECISIONS AT APPROPRIATE LEVELS BUT BELIEVE THIS WOULD BE UZEFUL ELEMENT YOU COULD BRING HOME WITH YOU. EZ IMPDET. A

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